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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

APPLICANTS: BOMBARDI et al.                      ATTY. DOCKET NO.: HGB-P-03-001  
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INVENTION:        "A DEVICE AND A METHOD FOR SUPPLYING CONDITIONED  
                     AIR TO AN AIRCRAFT"

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In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR §1.56, Applicants request that citation and examination of the references identified on the attached PTO-1449 form, copies of which of which are enclosed herewith, be made during the course of examination of the above-mentioned application for U.S. patent. No fee is due for submission of this statement. If, however, any fees are due and owing in view of this communication, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0595. *A duplicate of this sheet is included for this purpose.*

I. SUBMITTED REFERENCES

A. U.S. PATENTS

<u>PATENT NO.</u>	<u>ISSUE DATE</u>	<u>PATENTEE</u>
4,655,399	04/07/1985	Harvey
4,534,384	08/13/1985	Graham et al.
2,599,423	06/03/1952	Ziegler

B. FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

<u>DOCUMENT NO.</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>COUNTRY</u>
4,442,513	08/10/1995	Germany
2,140,545	05/30/1990	Japan
2,308,840 A	11/20/1995	United Kingdom
2,199,304	07/06/1988	United Kingdom
2,615,827	10/13/1977	Germany
1,166,842	10/08/1969	United Kingdom
1,184,279 A1	08/31/2001	European
0 446 653 A1	08/31/2001	European

II. REMARKS

Copies of the above references together with form PTO-1449 are submitted herewith.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants submit that all claims of the application are patentably distinguishable over the teachings of the above references, taken singly or in combination. Early consideration of the application is, therefore, requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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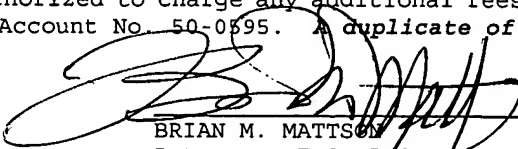
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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 50-0595. *A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed for this purpose.*

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